

# ALMOST CONFORMAL TRANSFORMATION IN A FOUR DIMENSIONAL RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD WITH AN ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE

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**ABSTRACT.** We consider a 4-dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M$  with a metric  $g$  and affiner structure  $q$ . The local coordinates of these tensors are circulant matrices. Their first orders are  $(A, B, C, B)$ ,  $A, B, C \in FM$  and  $(0, 1, 0, 0)$ , respectively.

We construct another metric  $\tilde{g}$  on  $M$ . We find the conditions for  $\tilde{g}$  to be a positively defined metric, and for  $q$  to be a parallel structure with respect to the Riemannian connection of  $g$ .

Further, let  $x$  be an arbitrary vector in  $T_pM$ , where  $p$  is a point on  $M$ . Let  $\varphi$  and  $\phi$  be the angles between  $x$  and  $qx$ ,  $x$  and  $q^2x$  with respect to  $g$ . We express the angles between  $x$  and  $qx$ ,  $x$  and  $q^2x$  with respect to  $\tilde{g}$  with the help of the angles  $\varphi$  and  $\phi$ .

Also, we construct two series  $\{\varphi_n\}$  and  $\{\phi_n\}$ . We prove that every of it is an increasing one and it is converge.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of the present paper is to continue the investigations in [1], [2], [3]. We study a class of Riemannian manifolds which admits a circulant metric  $g$  and an additional circulant structure  $q$ . The forth degree of structure  $q$  is an identity, and  $q$  is a parallel structure with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of  $g$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

We consider a 4-dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M$  with a metric  $g$  and an affiner structure  $q$ . We note the local coordinates of  $g$  and  $q$  are circulant matrices. The next conditions and results have been discussed in [3].

The metric  $g$  have the coordinates:

$$(1) \quad g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & B \\ B & A & B & C \\ C & B & A & B \\ B & C & B & A \end{pmatrix}, \quad A > C > B > 0$$

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in the local coordinate system  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ , and  $A = A(p), B = B(p), C = C(p)$ , where  $p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in F \subset R^4$ . Naturally,  $A, B, C$  are smooth functions of a point  $p$ . We calculate that  $\det g_{ij} = (A - C)^2((A + C)^2 - 4B^2) \neq 0$ .

Further, let the local coordinates of  $q$  be

$$(2) \quad q_i^j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We will use the notation  $\Phi_i = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x^i}$  for every smooth function  $\Phi$  defined in  $F$ .

We know from [3] that the following identities are true

$$(3) \quad q^4 = E; \quad q^2 \neq \pm E;$$

$$(4) \quad g(qw, qv) = g(w, v), \quad w, v \in \chi M,$$

where  $E$  is the unit matrix;

$$(5) \quad 0 < B < C < A \Rightarrow g \text{ is positively defined.}$$

Now, let  $w = (x, y, z, u)$  be a vector in  $\chi M$ . Using (1) and (2) we calculate that

$$(6) \quad g(w, w) = A(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2) + 2B(xy + xu + yz + zu) + 2C(xz + yu)$$

$$(7) \quad g(w, qw) = (A + C)(xu + xy + yz + zu) + B(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2 + 2xz + 2yu)$$

$$(8) \quad g(w, q^2w) = 2A(xz + yu) + 2B(xu + xy + zy + zu) + C(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2).$$

Let  $M$  be the Riemannian manifold with a metric  $g$  and an affinor structure  $q$ , defined by (1) and (2), respectively. Let  $w(x, y, z, u)$  be no eigenvector on  $T_p M$  (i.e.  $w(x, y, z, u) \neq (x, x, x, x)$ ,  $w(x, y, z, u) \neq (x, -x, x, -x)$ ). If  $\varphi$  is the angle between  $x$  and  $qx$ , and  $\phi$  is the angle between  $x$  and  $q^2x$ , then we have  $\cos \varphi = \frac{g(w, qw)}{g(w, w)}$ ,

$$\cos \phi = \frac{g(w, q^2w)}{g(w, w)}, \quad \varphi \in (0, \pi), \quad \phi \in (0, \pi).$$

We apply (6), (7) and (8) in the above equations and we get

$$(9) \quad \cos \varphi = \frac{(A + C)(xu + xy + yz + zu) + B(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2 + 2xz + 2yu)}{A(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2) + 2B(xy + xu + yz + zu) + 2C(xz + yu)},$$

$$(10) \quad \cos \phi = \frac{C(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2) + 2B(xy + xu + yz + zu) + 2A(xz + yu)}{A(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2) + 2B(xy + xu + yz + zu) + 2C(xz + yu)}.$$

### 3. ALMOST CONFORMAL TRANSFORMATION IN $M$

Let  $M$  satisfies (1)–(5). We note  $f_{ij} = g_{ik}q_t^k q_j^t$ , i.e.

$$(11) \quad f_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} C & B & A & B \\ B & C & B & A \\ A & B & C & B \\ B & A & B & C \end{pmatrix}.$$

We calculate  $\det f_{ij} = (C - A)^2((A + C)^2 - 4B^2) \neq 0$ , so we accept  $f_{ij}$  for local coordinates of another metric  $f$ . The metric  $f_{ij}$  is necessarily undefined. Further,

we suppose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two smooth functions in  $F \subset R^4$  and we construct the metric  $\tilde{g}$ , as follows:

$$(12) \quad \tilde{g} = \alpha \cdot g + \beta \cdot f.$$

We say that equation (12) define an almost conformal transformation, noting that if  $\beta = 0$  then (12) implies the case of the classical conformal transformation in  $M$  [2].

From (1), (2), (11) and (12) we get the local coordinates of  $\tilde{g}$ :

$$(13) \quad \tilde{g}_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha A + \beta C & (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha C + \beta A & (\alpha + \beta)B \\ (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha A + \beta C & (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha C + \beta A \\ \alpha C + \beta A & (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha A + \beta C & (\alpha + \beta)B \\ (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha C + \beta A & (\alpha + \beta)B & \alpha A + \beta C \end{pmatrix}.$$

We see that  $f_{ij}$  and  $\tilde{g}_{ij}$  are both circulant matrices.

**Theorem 3.1.** [3] *Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold with a metric  $g$  from (1) and an affinor structure  $q$  from (2). Let  $\nabla$  be the Riemannian connection of  $g$ . Then  $\nabla q = 0$  if and only if, when*

$$(14) \quad \text{grad}A = (\text{grad}C)q^2; \quad 2\text{grad}B = (\text{grad}C)(q + q^3).$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold with a metric  $g$  from (1) and an affinor structure  $q$  from (2). Also, let  $\tilde{g}$  be a metric of  $M$ , defined by (12). Let  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be the corresponding connections of  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$ , and  $\nabla q = 0$ . Then  $\tilde{\nabla} q = 0$  if and only if, when*

$$(15) \quad \text{grad}\alpha = \text{grad}\beta \cdot q^2; \quad \text{grad}\beta = -\text{grad}\beta \cdot q^2.$$

*Proof.* At first we suppose (15) is valid. Using (15) and (14) we can verify that the following identity is true:

$$(16) \quad \text{grad}(\alpha A + \beta C) = \text{grad}(\alpha C + \beta A) \cdot q^2, \quad 2\text{grad}(\alpha + \beta)B = \text{grad}(\alpha C + \beta A) \cdot (q + q^3)$$

The identity (16) is analogue to (14), and consequently we conclude  $\tilde{\nabla} q = 0$ .

Inversely, if  $\tilde{\nabla} q = 0$  then analogously to (14) we have (16). Now, (14) and (16) imply the system

$$(17) \quad A\text{grad}\alpha + C\text{grad}\beta = (C\text{grad}\alpha + A\text{grad}\beta)q^2$$

$$(18) \quad 2B(\text{grad}\alpha + \text{grad}\beta) = (C\text{grad}\alpha + A\text{grad}\beta)(q + q^3).$$

From (17) we find the only solution  $\text{grad}\alpha = \text{grad}\beta \cdot q^2$ , and from (18) we get the only solution  $\text{grad}\beta = -\text{grad}\beta \cdot q^2$ . So the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\tilde{g}$  be the metric given by (12). If  $0 < \beta < \alpha$  and  $g$  is positively defined, then  $\tilde{g}$  is also positively defined.*

*Proof.* From the condition  $(\alpha - \beta)(A - C) > 0$  we get  $\alpha A + \beta C > \beta A + \alpha C > 0$ . Also, we see that  $\beta A + \alpha C > (\alpha + \beta)B > 0$  and finely  $(\alpha A + \beta C) > \beta A + \alpha C > (\alpha + \beta)B > 0$ . Analogously to (5) we state that  $\tilde{g}$  is positively defined.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $w = w(x(p), y(p), z(p), u(p))$  be in  $T_p M$ ,  $p \in M$ ,  $qw \neq w$ ,  $q^2 w \neq w$  and  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  be the metrics of  $M$ , related by (12). Then we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(w, w) = & (\alpha A + \beta C)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2) + 2(\alpha + \beta)B(xy + xu + yz + zu) + \\ & 2(\alpha C + \beta A)(yu + xz) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(19) \quad \tilde{g}(w, qw) &= (\alpha + \beta)(A + C)(xu + xy + yz + zu) + \\
&\quad (\alpha + \beta)B(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2 + 2xz + 2yu) \\
\tilde{g}(w, q^2w) &= 2(\alpha A + \beta C)(xz + yu) + 2(\alpha + \beta)B(xu + xy + zy + zu) \\
&\quad + (\alpha C + \beta A)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2).
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $w = w(x(p), y(p), z(p), u(p))$  be a vector in  $T_p M$ ,  $p \in M$ ,  $qw \neq w$ ,  $q^2w \neq w$ . Let  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  be two positively defined metrics of  $M$ , related by (12). If  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi_1$  are the angles between  $w$  and  $qw$ , with respect to  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\phi_1$  are the angles between  $w$  and  $q^2w$ , with respect to  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$ , then the following equations are true:

$$(20) \quad \cos \varphi_1 = \frac{(\alpha + \beta) \cos \varphi}{\alpha + \beta \cos \phi},$$

$$(21) \quad \cos \phi_1 = \frac{\alpha \cos \phi + \beta}{\alpha + \beta \cos \phi}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  are both positively defined metrics we can calculate  $\cos \varphi$  and  $\cos \varphi_1$ , respectively. Then by using (13) and (19) we get (20). Also, we calculate  $\cos \phi$  and  $\cos \phi_1$ , respectively. Then by using (13) and (19) we get (21).  $\square$

Theorem 3.5 implies immediately the assertions:

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi_1$  be the angles between  $w$  and  $qw$  with respect to  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$ . Let  $\phi$  and  $\phi_1$  be the angles between  $w$  and  $q^2w$  with respect to  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$ . Then

- 1)  $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$  if and only if when  $\varphi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;
- 2) if  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $\phi_1 = \arccos \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$
- 3) if  $\phi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then  $\phi = \arccos(-\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$ .

Further, we consider an infinite series of the metrics of  $M$  as follows:

$$g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n, \dots$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
(22) \quad g_0 &= g, \quad g_1 = \tilde{g}, \quad g_n = \alpha g_{n-1} + \beta f_{n-1}, \\
f_{n-1, is} &= g_{n-1, ka} q_s^a q_i^k, \quad 0 < \beta < \alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

By the method of the mathematical induction we can see that the matrix of every  $g_n$  is circulant one and every  $g_n$  is positively defined.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold with metrics  $g_n$  from (22) and an affinor structure  $q$  from (2). Let  $w = w(x(p), y(p), z(p))$  be in  $T_p M$ ,  $p \in M$ ,  $qw \neq w$ ,  $q^2w \neq w$ . Let  $\varphi_n$  be the angle between  $w$  and  $qw$ , with respect to  $g_n$ , let  $\phi_n$  be the angle between  $w$  and  $q^2w$  with respect to  $g_n$ . Then the infinite series:

$$1) \quad \varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n, \dots$$

is converge and  $\lim \varphi_n = 0$ ,

$$2) \quad \phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n, \dots$$

is converge and  $\lim \phi_n = 0$ .

*Proof.* Using the method of the mathematical induction and Theorem 3 we obtain:

$$(23) \quad \cos \varphi_n = \frac{(\alpha + \beta) \cos \varphi_{n-1}}{\alpha + \beta \cos \varphi_{n-1}}$$

as well as  $\varphi_n \in (0, \pi)$ . From (23) we get:

$$(24) \quad \frac{\cos \varphi_n}{\cos \varphi_{n-1}} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha + \beta \cos \varphi_{n-1}} \geq 1.$$

The equation (24) implies  $\cos \varphi_n \geq \cos \varphi_{n-1}$ , so the series  $\{\cos \varphi_n\}$  is increasing one and since  $\cos \varphi_n < 1$  then it is converge. From (23) we have  $\lim \cos \varphi_n = 1$ , so  $\lim \varphi_n = 0$ .

Now, we find

$$(25) \quad \cos \phi_n = \frac{\alpha \cos \phi_{n-1} + \beta}{\alpha + \beta \cos \phi_{n-1}}$$

as well as  $\phi_n \in (0, \pi)$ . From (25) we get:

$$(26) \quad \cos \phi_n - \cos \phi_{n-1} = \frac{\beta \sin^2 \phi_{n-1}}{\alpha + \beta \cos \phi_{n-1}} \geq 0.$$

The equation (26) implies  $\cos \phi_n > \cos \phi_{n-1}$ , so the series  $\{\cos \phi_n\}$  is increasing one and since  $\cos \phi_n < 1$  then it is converge. From (25) we have  $\lim \cos \phi_n = 1$ , so  $\lim \phi_n = 0$ .  $\square$

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